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In re Application of: )  
Shigeo SAKINO )  
Application No.: ~~10/090,173~~ <sup>incorrect</sup> 10/090163 )  
Filed: March 5, 2002 )  
For: MOVING/GUIDING APPARATUS AND )  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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The cited documents have been discussed in the subject specification on pages 1, 2, 6 and 7.

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